

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification is changed as follows:

At pages 12-13, replace the bridging paragraph with the following new paragraph:

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In the outer surfaces of the two corner portions of the inner walls 122 on the opposite sides to the hinge part 112, there are formed securing recessed portions 123, respectively. The two securing recessed portions 123, when the cover part 130 is closed, are elastically engaged with securing projections 133 (which will be discussed later) provided on the cover part 130 to thereby be able to hold the cover part 130 in a closed state with respect to the storage part 120. On the neighboring portions of the connecting portions between the bottom plate 121 and inner walls 122 of the storage part 120, there are disposed a pair of ribs 124 on the right side in Fig. 1 and another pair of ribs 124 on the left in Fig. 1, that is, a total of two pairs of ribs 124 in such a manner that they are projected inwardly of the storage part 120. The ribs 124, in the closed state of the cover part 130, are respectively pressed against the magnetic tape cassette 111, which is stored in the storage part 120, toward the cover part 130 side to thereby hold the magnetic tape cassette 111 between the cover part 130 and itself and, at the same time, the ribs 124 define a required clearance S between the rear surface 111b (in Fig. 1, lower surface) of the magnetic tape cassette 111 and bottom plate 121 [1], in which information sheets 113 can be stored.

At page 26, replace the third full paragraph with the following new paragraph:

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As described above, according to the seventh and eighth embodiments, a pair of ribs 234 [235] are provided on the neighboring portions of the connecting portions between the cover

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plates 231, 242 and side walls 232 of the cover parts 230, 241 and are projected therefrom inwardly of the cover parts 230, 241 in such a manner that they extend into the cover plates 231, 242 and side walls 232 along the transverse direction of the cover plates 231, 242 and side walls 232. Also, between the ribs 234, there is interposed a sheet-shaped member 235 composed of a PET film in such a manner that it extends substantially parallel to the cover plates 231, 242 of the cover parts 230, 241 with a given clearance between them.

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